

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 958

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jenny Moore upon being named Clarksville-Montgomery County Teacher of the Year for fifth through eighth grades.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Moore is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Moore has recently been named Clarksville-Montgomery County Teacher of the Year for fifth through eighth grades, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore received her Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education K-12 and Pre K-3 Early Childhood with a Supervisor of Attendance endorsement from Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, from 1998 through 2007, Ms. Moore worked for Richview Middle School, where she taught all subjects in a behavior adjustment classroom for six years and then taught resource language and a variety of inclusion classes from 2004 through 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has served with acumen and alacrity as the special education chair and a special education teacher at West Creek Middle School for nearly three exemplary years; in these capacities, she teaches a resource reading and language block of Language! Book A to the school's lowest readers, as well as several inclusion classes; and

WHEREAS, she also serves as a member of West Creek Middle School's leadership team, special education team, and Language! team; a mentor teacher for new teachers and

student teachers; and a leader in the development of individualized education plans, functional behavior assessments, and behavior intervention plans; and

WHEREAS, she collaborates on a county-wide level with other Language! teachers, as well as with her own administration, guidance, school psychologists, parents, students, literacy coaches, and colleagues on a daily basis in order to meet the needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, never ceasing in her quest to better herself for the betterment of her students, Ms. Moore pursues graduate courses to keep up with the trends and issues within her field of teaching and is genuinely committed to improving her own performance and to working with colleagues to improve the teaching program; she is also a proud member of the Tennessee Educators Association; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Moore has also been honored with the Distinguished Classroom Teacher Award for the 2007-2008 school year and with the Who's Who Among America's Teachers Award for the 2005-2006 school year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Moore truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Moore truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the belief that all children can learn and that every teachable moment must be built upon, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jenny Moore on being chosen as Clarksville-Montgomery County Teacher of the Year for fifth through eighth grades, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.